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What might this phrase mean? Agree/Disagree with it? Why?
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Consider:

- Have I mis-read the text?
- Am I blinded by my own cultural biases?
- Am I assuming MY culture is superior to all others?

#### **CAN I TRUST THE BIBLE PERSONALLY?**

- Am I expecting Divine Writing to never contract my lifestyle?  
(Consider the Bible as forming my relationship with God)
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